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If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 3-8, and 18-23.

Identification of prior art discussed: Scarborough et la. (USPN5,895,426) and Beoni, Franco (USPN5,814,104).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's Representative and Examiner discussed proposed amendments to overcome the art of record drawn to further clarification of the specifics of the porous layer carried on the lateral and longitudinal dimensions.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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